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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL** 

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): BOOKMARK

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#### 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

#### 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

#### 3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

10 Page(s) of Specification

- 4 Page(s) of Claims
- 12 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

#### B. Other Papers Enclosed

- 3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
- 1 Page(s) of abstract
- 1 Page(s) of Substitution of Attorney
- 3 Page(s) of small entity declaration
- 2 Page(s) of Power of Attorney from Assignee

#### 4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment and additional sheet of drawings

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98) (copy from parent appln.)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) (copy from parent appln.)

Citations

#### 5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and executed by inventors. (copy from parent appln.)

## 6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

## 7. Language

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English

### 8. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to King Plush is enclosed. (Copy from parent application.)

### 9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED								
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a \$690.00			
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	18	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$00.00			
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Independent Clai (37 CFR 1.16(b))		- 3 =	1 x	\$78.00	\$78.00			
Multiple Depend Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00			

### 10. Small Entity Statement(s)

Status as small entity was claimed in prior application 09/136,348, filed on August 19, 1998, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

A copy of the statement in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$384.00

#### 11. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$ 384.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** 

\$384.00

## 12. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$384.00 is attached.

## 13. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 21-0800.

### 14. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 21-0800.

# ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED

#### 15. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

### A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a

continuation

of copending application

Application number 09/136,438 filed on August 19, 1998.

## 16. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

### A. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application.

## 17. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

## 18. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

Date: 6/15/00

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